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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9856

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SUBJECT: ISLAMIC SUMMIT: PAKISTAN RECOGNITION OF BANGLADESH

REF: LAHORE 0246; LAHORE 0253

SHORTLY BEFORE HE WAS TO MEET WITH PAKISTANI POLITICAL LEADERS (LAHORE 0246), PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO CANCELLED MEETING WITHOUT EXPLANATION. DURING ENSUING PERIOD, LOCAL RUMOR MILL HAS HAD IT THAT MEETING WAS ON, OFF, CANCELLED, POST-PONED. CONFIDENCE OF LOCAL PUNDITS THAT BANGLADESH RECOGNITION WAS IMMINENT HAS BEEN SHAKEN BY THIS UNCERTAIN COURSE OF EVENTS. DURING DAY FEBRUARY 19 CHINESE AMBASSADOR FROM ISLAMABAD CALLED ON BHUTTO, THUS FEEDING SPECULATION THAT CHINESE HAS TURNED THUMBS DOWN ON RECOGNITION IDEA. WE FEEL, HOWEVER, THAT MOST SENSIBLE EXPLANATION IS NEWS FROM DACCA (LATER CARRIED PROMINENTLY IN LOCAL PRESS) THAT BANGLADESH MFA SPOKESMAN DENIED GIVING INDONESIAN FONMIN MALIK "IRON-CLAD" ASSURANCES THAT WAS CRIMES TRIALS OF 195 POW'S WOULD BE DROPPED (LAHORE 0246). PRESS SOURCES ATTENDING MID-DAY PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY, FEBRUARY 20, REPORT MFA SOURCE AS

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PESSIMISTIC, BECAUSE OF DACCA STATEMENT THAT RECOGNITION IS

IN CARDS DURING CONFERENCE.

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